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SUBJ: OVERSEAS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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INFORM MCDERMOTT OF BUDD COMPANY, 2450 HUNTING ROAD, PHILADEL-
PHIA, PENN

1. LETTER TRANSMITTING REPORT ON IRANIAN MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY
SENT FIVE DAYS AGO.

2. WELCOME HIS VISIT TO SURVEY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN IRAN.
HOWEVER, FIRST PHASE PROCUREMENT TRACTORS/TRAILERS BY MINROADS
CONCLUDED, CONTRACT SIGNED AND AMERICAN SUPPLIER PERSONNEL ALREADY
ON SPOT ORGANIZING SERVICE AND OTHER FACILITIES. SECOND PHASE
REPORTED REFTEL AND INVOLVING SOME 4,000 UNITS SEVERAL MONTHS
AWAY AT LEAST.

3. APPOINTMENT MINROADS THIS TIME NOT INDICATED (OR POSSIBLE) TO
DSCUSS ADDITIONAL PROCUREMENT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT. VIEW SENSIT-
IVITY OF SUBJECT REPORTED REFTEL BELIEVE EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO
PURSUE MATTER THIS POINT WOULD IRRITATE AND PERHAPS RESULT IN
OUTRIGHT REJECTION OF REQUEST FOR MEETING. EMBASSY READY TO
ARRANGE CALLS ON OTHER OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS CONTACTS.
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